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AUSTRIAN ARMY POUNDING ITALIANS

Lines in the Region of Trent Have Been Bombarded for Three Days

FORCED ITALIANS FROM THEIR POSITIONS

Austrian Success is Offset by Italian Occupation of Austrian Positions in the Adamello Zone—Germans Have Made No Infantry Attacks From Their Newly Won Positions on the Left Bank of the Meuse—Artillery Struggle Continues on the Front of Avoncourt Wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme—Russian Advance in the Caucasus is Meeting With More Opposition From the Turks—Entente Submarine Campaign Against German Shipping in the Baltic Sea Continues.

Under the heavy pounding of the Austrian artillery Italian forces have been compelled to withdraw from portions of their lines in the region of Trent, which had been bombarded for three days. An official communication from Rome admits the evacuation of the Zegaroni position on the Lagarina valley south of Trent, and also the line between the Terragnola valley and the upper Adige from Monte Maglio to Salsedine.

The Italians, however, have occupied further Austrian positions in the Adamello zone, capturing prisoners, material and provisions.

During the day the Germans made no infantry attacks from their newly won positions on the left bank of the Meuse in the Verdun region, according to Paris. The artillery struggle, however, continues most violent on the front of the Avoncourt Wood, Hill 304 and Le Mort Homme. The artillery action has not been so great on the right bank of the Meuse and in the Woëvre. Aeroplane bombardment expeditions continue on both sides.

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR CONNECTICUT CO. TROLLEYMEN
Employees Have Accepted the Offer of the Company.
New Haven, Conn., May 19.—The trolleyman's union on the lines of the Connecticut company have accepted the offer of the company granting increases in wages. The company's offer was: 26 cents an hour for first year men; 27 cents an hour for second year men; 28 cents for third year men; 29 cents for fourth year men; 30 cents for fifth year men, and 32 cents for men thereafter.

The trolleyman had asked for a scale which ran from 28 to 35 cents an hour.

The trolley union have been voting upon the offer.

The conference board met with General Manager J. K. Punderford this afternoon. Later this statement was given out:

"At a meeting today in the offices of the Connecticut company between representatives of the company and conductors of the Connecticut company and Vice President and General Manager J. K. Punderford, and wage scale and working conditions for trolley men and conductors to obtain on the lines of the above mentioned company from June 1, 1916, to June 1, 1917, had been accepted by a referendum vote of the majority of the men represented were formally ratified. At this meeting certain additional concessions in the working conditions were made on the part of the company."

YALE STUDENT SUES
NEW HAVEN ROAD
Claims of \$20,000 Damages for Injury Received at East Haven.

New York, May 19.—Yale students today for a fellow student, Robert R. Theobald, 17, of Toledo, against the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, for \$20,000 damages for injuries which he asserted he suffered when he was struck by a train at East Haven, Conn. The jury was ordered to return a sealed verdict Monday morning.

Theobald alleged that while standing on the station platform with a party of about fifty students who were on a geological survey, he was injured by a passing train, the engine wheel projected beyond the edge of the platform. Five of the students who were with him, including Daniel W. Ward, Jr., son of the president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, testified for the railroad and three for Theobald. The evidence showed that President Kirk Bryan, of Yale, also was injured.

\$200,000 FOR CHANNEL
IN EAST RIVER, NEW YORK
Appropriation Restored in Senate by Vote of 48 to 14.

Washington, May 19.—An appropriation of \$200,000 for a 36-foot channel in East River, New York, cut out of the house rivers and harbors appropriation bill by the commerce committee, was restored by the senate today by a vote of 48 to 14.

OBITUARY.
PHILIP NICHOLS.
Newtown, Conn., May 19.—Philip Nichols said to be one of the oldest active lumber dealers in the state, died at his home here today after a short illness, aged 84. He had been in business here continuously since 1876, and worked up to a short time before his death. His leaves his wife.

Cabled Paragraphs

Passengers and Crew Lost.

Marseilles, France, May 19, 5:55 p. m.—None of the passengers or crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were saved when she was sunk as a result of a torpedo attack in the Mediterranean on May 16.

"Independent Missionary" Sentenced.
Liverpool, May 19, 6:04 p. m.—Max Wood Moorhead, claiming to be an American "independent missionary" who arrived on May 13 to attend a three weeks' imprisonment and recommended for deportation for neglecting to notify authorities of a change in address.

EFFORTS TO SETTLE ANSONIA STRIKE HAVE FAILED.

One of the Strikers is Held Without Bond by Order of Coroner.

Ansonia, Conn., May 19.—Efforts to effect an early settlement of the strike of 150 shoe makers at the Ansonia shoe factory, which was started today, failed. The strikers tonight declined to submit their differences to an arbitration board.

Strike Leader Held Without Bonds.
The police have arrested Saul Koppa, aged 21, who is said to have been one of the leaders in the disturbance which resulted in the death of one striker and the wounding of five others in a battle with armed guards. He is held without bonds by order of Coroner Ell Mitz of New Haven county. The coroner conducted a secret inquest today to determine, if possible, who started the shooting.

No Signs of Trouble.
There were no signs of trouble today, although much uneasiness was apparent among the foreign-born laborers. The factory was guarded tonight by special deputy sheriffs.

Autopsy on Body of Charles Lalco.
At the direction of Coroner Mitz, Dr. F. M. Loomis, medical examiner of the city, has examined the body of Charles Lalco, the striker who died today. The autopsy was not finished. It was planned to hold Lalco's funeral on Sunday.

Demonstration is Feared.
The authorities are apprehensive of a demonstration by the strikers and their friends when the funeral is held.

Tried to Purchase Rifles and Ammunition.

The police tonight learned that one of the men said to have been instrumental in starting yesterday's disturbance went to a local pawnbroker and stockholder. All the passengers and crew of the French coasting steamer Mira were lost when that vessel was torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea May 16, according to a Marseilles despatch.

BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS NEXT WEEK

Prohibition, Suffrage, Preparedness and Hate Will Be Tabooed.

New York, May 19.—Prohibition, suffrage, preparedness and hate will be tabooed at the biennial convention of the general federation of Women's Clubs which opens here next Wednesday morning. The local board of arrangements. Workmen were busy today arranging club rooms in the seventh regiment armory for the 8,000 hosts of the 9,000 delegates who will attend the convention. Not a hat must be seen on the floor of the convention hall, according to the fiat of those in charge.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF A LUMBER WORKER
In Car That Went Over Embankment—Sustained Only a Scratch.

Milford, Conn., May 19.—Frank Constatina, an employee of a lumber company here, entertains the belief, after an experience today, that he has a charm in life. He was inside a car when another car was shunted down a siding with such force that it sent the car in which Constatina was at work over the embankment and down into High street where it brought up against a telephone pole. The car was crushed to death. Finally the men got enough lumber off to be able to talk to the man who said he was not hurt. An hour later he had been released, placed in an automobile and sent to the Bridgeport hospital although he had scarcely a sign of a scratch.

DEATH OF MISS EMILY NELSON RICHIE McLEAN

Past President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Baltimore, Md., May 19.—Mrs. Emily Nelson Richie McLean, wife of Donald McLean of New York and past president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, died at a hospital here late today. She was born in Frederick, Md., 67 years ago and came of distinguished ancestry. Burial will be in Frederick next Monday.

Mrs. McLean was brought to the hospital on April 14 from Norfolk, Va., where she had been visiting her brother-in-law, Rear Admiral McLean, commandant of the Norfolk navy yard.

Beside being a charter member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. McLean was a member of the Colonial Dames of America and a number of other organizations.

Movements of Steamships.
Cádiz, May 19.—Arrived: Steamer Dante Alighieri, New York for Genoa.
Kirkwall, May 19.—Arrived: Steamer Kyndam, New York for Rotterdam.
Glasgow, May 19.—Arrived: Steamer Tuscania, New York.

Montreal, May 19.—Arrived: Steamer Sardinia, Glasgow.
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Disclosures In Wire Tapping Case to Santo Domingo

MAYOR MITCHELL AND SENATOR THOMPSON IN VERBAL TILT.

DID SEYMOUR LISTEN? ABOUT 800 MEN IN ALL

Police Commissioner Woods Explained That Prohibition of Wire Tapping Would Aid Law Breakers.

New York, May 19.—Disclosures developed today in the Thompson legislative committee's inquiry into the wire tapping activities of the New York police. After hours of ver-

The Family Purchasing Agent

A careful analysis of the retail merchandising centers of the country shows that 71 per cent. of all the buying is done at the influence of women. Also that more than 50 per cent. of all purchases are specifically made by the women themselves.

Further than that, three-fourths of all retail purchases in the shopping centers are made between 10 o'clock in the morning and 3 in the afternoon.

Every observant person knows that the tide of humanity in every community flows toward the busy centers in the early hours of the day, and sweeps back with the sinking sun toward home and suburban territory.

When do the women start from home on their shopping journeys? Where and when can they secure the latest information about your store and merchandizing offer? Do they seek or need the information on their way home after their money is spent?

The timely medium through which to present your business story to the purchasing agent of the home is the morning newspaper.

The Bulletin is a morning newspaper with loyal readers. During the past week the following matter has appeared in its columns:

Bulletin	Telephone Local	General	Total
Saturday, May 13..	146	169	986
Monday, May 15..	164	133	202
Tuesday, May 16..	159	138	196
Wednesday, May 17..	136	184	146
Thursday, May 18..	148	185	258
Friday, May 19..	174	151	160
Totals	927	960	1948

SEVEN NEW METHODIST EPISCOPAL BISHOPS.

Elected by General Conference in Session at Saratoga Springs.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 19.—Seven new bishops were elected by the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Four, Matt S. Hughes, of Kansas; C. C. Leonard, of Ohio; H. H. H. Hamilton, of New York; and Frank Hamilton, of Washington, D. C., and Charles B. Mitchell, of Chicago were elected by the general conference during today and tonight.

The others, Dr. Thomas Nicholson of New York; Herbert Welch, of Delaware; and Frederick D. Lee, of Seattle, Wash., were elected earlier in the balloting.

The general conference and final ballot was taken at 10 o'clock tonight and resulted in the election of Dr. Hamilton, who was the last bishop to be chosen. He secured 214 votes, which was five more than the required number.

With his election the balloting, which began on Wednesday and has continued for the greater part of the week, was brought to a close. In announcing the election of Dr. Hamilton, Bishop Frederick D. Lee, who was presiding, said that never before had so many bishops been elected in one day.

DANIELS ASKS RESERVATION OF CALIFORNIA OIL FIELDS.

Vital to Navy in Plan for Adequate National Defense.

Washington, May 19.—Secretary Daniels appealed to President Wilson today to reserve the oil fields in California as a vital step in the campaign for adequate national defense.

The greater part of the day was spent by the committee in secret sessions. Late in the afternoon, after the occupants of the offices of Seymour and Seymour had been examined by District Attorney Swann, it was announced that the committee was satisfied no crime had been committed by the Seymours or the other men who shared their offices.

Navy designers have advised the secretary that it would be unwise to continue construction of oil burning battle craft unless an adequate reserve of fuel was in sight. Mr. Daniels submitted a full summary of the situation and the president began studying the problem immediately, as the bill probably will be taken up in the senate next week.

"WAR EXPOSITION" FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Has Been an Attraction in Berlin for Several Months.

Berlin, May 19.—The latest attraction at the "war exposition," which has been open for several months for charitable purposes, are the chests and boxes that formerly contained the gold captured by the German army in 1914, and which are now being sold to the public by the German auxiliary cruiser Albatross.

The gold itself is safely locked up in the Reichsbank, but at the instance of the admiralty the huge bars were accurately copied in wood and gilded to have the appearance of the originals. Then with the chests they were sent to the exposition as a reminder of the daring exploit of Count Dohna-Scholtz.

Wire Tapping a Police Necessity.
Mr. Woods devoted most of his time to detailing the methods used by the police in tapping wires and the necessity for the practice. He stated that the fact that the committee has the power to propose legislation against the practice, the commissioner said, "Legislation prohibiting wire tapping in police work is legislation in behalf of the public."

Another Inmate Leaves Archer Home.
Windsor, Conn., May 19.—Seth Ramsay, an inmate of the Archer home for the insane, left the institution today and will make his future home with his son in New Britain.

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Condensed Telegrams

A heavy storm swept the middle and west Gulf states.

A heavy earthquake occurred along the east coast of Italy.

British agents purchased 100,000 bags of flour at Minneapolis.

Japan's industries are receiving a powerful stimulus from the war.

The German steamers Kolga, Bianca and Hera have been submerged off Laidros, Sweden.

England's natural increase in population, which in 1915 was \$77,000, fell to 252,000 in 1916.

Five hundred additional marines now at Port au Prince, Hayti, will be sent to Santo Domingo.

The British fishing smack Research has been sunk with the loss of two members of the crew.

A contract for 300 motortrucks was received from the French government by the White Motor company.

The French budget for the third quarter of 1916 exceeded \$1,000,000, Minister of War Ribot announced.

Four men were injured by an explosion at the plant of the Tidewater Oil company at Bayonne, N. J.

More than 300 bankers, members of the Iowa State Bankers' association, began their annual convention at Ames, Iowa.

The Japanese steamer Tansan Maru, Boston for Manila, was towed into Berhaven, Ireland, with her main shaft broken.

The Carbon Steel company is reported to have received an order for 32,000 tons of steel bars from the Italian government.

Preparations have been completed by the National City bank of New York for the first European branch at Genoa, Italy.

The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows increases of 4,838,000 francs in gold holdings, and 646,000 francs in silver.

Speaker Champ Clark, urged by many democrats to be permanent chairman of the St. Louis convention, declined the honor.

Federal aid for vocational education is favored by more than two-thirds of the members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

President Hibben of Princeton university, who succeeded Woodrow Wilson there, will take the stump for Colonel Roosevelt for president.

Three firemen were injured at a fire that caused damage of \$75,000 to the plant of George W. Sons, candy specialists, at Camden, N. J.

The annual meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs opened in Pittsburg with delegates from all parts of the United States present.

News of the destruction of the main building of the Agricultural Institute, and American School in Saloniki, Greece, was received in New York.

Joseph P. Hurd, a druggist, 65 years of age, and Joseph E. Lord, aged 80, were asphyxiated in Lord's home at Berwick, Me. A gas jet had been open.

President Wilson shook hands today with the players of the Cleveland American League baseball team. They were introduced by Secretary Baker.

The mine-layer San Francisco, which was damaged while ashore on Nanaimo Island, British Columbia, N. H., to go into drydock for repairs.

John H. Mackey, an aged Confederate veteran of Birmingham, Ala., dropped dead at the Confederate ball at the annual reunion at Birmingham.

The freight on 3,000 tons of barley contracted for delivery in Europe from California will amount to more than the market value of the grain.

Secret societies have been definitely placed under the ban at Barnard college by an election held by the students, the result of which was made public today.

A new world's altitude record for an airplane carrying a passenger, was made at the Miraflores aerodrome, Milan, Italy, by Victor Luvet, who ascended 29,480 feet.

Germany has expressed its regret to Switzerland for the loss of the lives of two Swiss in the Orpèdre, a German submarine, which was sunk in the English channel.

The Aero club of America has pledged itself to raise \$5,000 for the purchase of an aeroplane for the New Mexico National guard if the guard will raise \$25,000.

Confirmation was received by the war department of the rescue of Jesse Desmer and Monroe Payne, the American captives at German Springs by Mexican bandits.

A wage increase of 5 per cent. to every employee drawing less than \$124 a month, and not working under the union scale, was announced by the Burlington railroad.

Joseph Sinkwich, aged 8, of Providence, R. I., was drowned when an old buggy, which he was playing with, and other boys rolled into the Moshassuck river and overturned.

The weather was unseasonable throughout the Berkshires. In River-ton, where the snow was playing with frost in the early hours.

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Corporal Kiffin Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, yesterday attacked a German aeroplane operating near Hartmannsweiler-Kopf. The German machine was brought down in flames.

Rescued after having been adrift 30 hours, the captain and three members of the crew of the bark Periwinkle, sunk by a submarine, arrived at Philadelphia on the tanker Falkland, the result of a re-arrangement of the work schedule for work on fancy weave cloth.

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COWBOYS KILL 15 MEXICAN BANDITS

Men From Hearst Ranch Scattered a Newly Formed Band Near Madera

RANCH EMPLOYEES SURPRISED OUTLAW CAMP

Had Stolen Horses From the Ranch and Resorted to Guerrilla Warfare—Realignment of Border Patrol is Being Delayed by Slow Mobilization of the Arizona and New Mexico National Guard—Disappointing Showing in Numbers and Equipment Made by Some of Guard Companies That Have Reported for Service.

Field Headquarters, near Nampulpa, May 19, via wireless to Columbus, N. M.

Twenty-five Mexican cowboys from the Hearst ranch at Babiora scattered a newly formed band of bandits near Madera, about a week ago, killing fifteen, wounding one and capturing six, according to news reaching here today.

The band had been organized by Azeuro Domínguez and Pedro Castillo, who announced the amnesty for Americans and Carranza followers. After the capture of the band, the bandits began guerrilla warfare.

Employees of the ranch surprised the bandits in camp. The six taken prisoners were delivered to Carranza authorities in Madera.

Although it has been ten days since President Wilson called out the Texas National guard along the border, the mobilization and assignment is far from complete. The Texas command responded promptly, but in the other two states the call has not met with as quick a response as officials expected.

Arizona Troops Slow.
In addition, so many companies in all three states have been found to be below the paper strength that the mobilization of the Arizona and New Mexico National guard is being delayed, and it was depended on to add 3,000 men to the border patrol.

So far General Funston has reported on readiness for mobilization, but a fuller report is expected early next week. Officials hope that by that time the remaining part of troops along the border will have been completed.

REALIGNMENT OF BORDER PATROL IS DELAYED
Owing to Slow Mobilization of Troops from Arizona and New Mexico.

Washington, May 19.—General Fun-

REPUBLICANS FILIBUSTERING ON THE SHIPPING BILL
Trying to Prevent Its Passage Before Adjournment.

Washington, May 19.—Filibustering Republican Leader Mann tonight prevented the democratic plan for carrying out their plan to pass the administration shipping bill before adjournment.

Debate on the measure closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the hour later was ready for passage virtually as reported by the committee, in spite of persistent effort to amend it.

Representative Mann, who has introduced on many of the hundred or more amendments offered by republicans and while a final vote on the measure itself was not taken, he insisted that the formality of reading the engrossed bill be observed. As the bill had not been engrossed, he insisted nothing to do but adjourn. The vote probably will be reached early tomorrow afternoon.

Early in the day while the house was in the committee of the whole, the republicans succeeded in striking out the section providing for the purchase of the section was struck out, 106 to 90, was to give the republicans an opportunity to cheer and laugh at the disclosure that the democrats overruled the vote of their own house.

Majority leaders immediately sent out hurried calls for a vote of 205 to 152. Indications tonight were that the amendment would pass by a vote of 205 to 152.

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